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In re Patent application of:  
Jashawant J. Modi

Serial No.: 08/855,779

Filed: May 12, 1997

For: Hydrophobically Modified Polysaccharide  
In Personal Care Products

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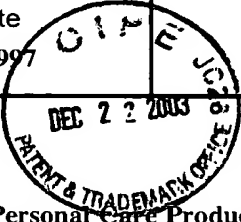
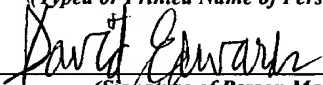
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated June 27, 2003, please amend the  
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